ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides novel compounds of general formula I

$$R^{2}$$
 R^{3}
 (I)

wherein R^1 , R^2 and R^3 are independently hydrogen, OR^4 , C_1 - C_6 alkyl or C_2 - C_6 alkenyl, R^4 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl or C_2 - C_6 alkenyl,

-N-(AA) represents the residue of an amino acid or of a peptide which is bonded over the N-terminus of the amino acid or the peptide and the peptide is composed of 2 to 6, that means 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, amino acids, wherein the C-terminus of the amino acid or the peptide is optionally esterified with a C_1 - C_{16} hydrocarbon moiety and n is an integer of 1 to 5.

The compounds are in particular useful for cosmetic applications.